

Comparison of authorities spend on SEND transport

Council	Number of children and young people with SEND	How many pupils are receiving transport support	% on transport	Total cost of transport provision £m	Type of transport support offered	Average spend/pupil £k
Kent		4000		£ 20.9	Mainly taxi/minibus, some coaches and parental mileage	£ 5.23
Hampshire		3000		£ 13.0	Assume taxi/bus and parental transport	£ 4.33
Surrey	5400	2,700	50%	£ 26.4	Mainly taxi/minibus, some coaches and parental mileage	£ 9.63
Essex	8000	2,600	32%	£ 12.0	Taxi's/minibuses/personal budgets (inc. Fuel)	£ 4.62
Hertfordshire	5300	2,272	43%	£ 12.4	Taxis and occasionally mini-buses, petrol reimbursements	£ 5.46
Suffolk		1298		£ 6.7	Mainly taxi/minibus, parental agreement	£ 5.18
Norfolk		1200		£ 12.0	Assume taxi/bus and parental transport	£ 10.00
Gloucestershire	3056	1,200	39%	£ 7.8	Taxi, minibus, bus (bus passes) Personal Travel Allowances	£ 6.50
East Sussex		1000		£ 6.6	Assume taxi/bus and parental transport	£ 6.60

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